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THE HAPPY FLOWERY LAND! Tongy ru (Shantung), Dec. 27. THE RIOTS : NO IMPROVEMENT. The fortnight which has clapsed since my last letter, has seen no improvement in the

condition of the country north-cast of us, as rogarda the rictous outbreaks against the Christians of the Catholic and Protestant churches. The Catholics have been the greatest sufferers, partly because they are Sir Julian Pauncofote, the British Embasby for the most numerous in the region af-The ominous feature about the movement

so far as it personally concerns the foreigners living at this point, is that the excitement is steadily moving toward Ichoufe, Ten days ago mobs were robbing the Catholic stations right and left up to the very gates of Chuchou city. The local official went out to attempt to vent the looting of a Catholic village within twenty li of the city, but the mob turned upon him and accused him of accepting bribes from the foreigners to espouse their cause. It is said that he was compelled to get out of his chair and swear, kneeling in the presence of the 2,000,000 [scrowd, that he had received no money from the missionaries. The mob then proceeded to hot the village before his very eyes. This story may not be true in detail, but unquestionably true to the general facts,

> posed to protect the Christians. A walled town twenty li north of Chilby a mob estimated at one thousand men. A number of Catholic Christians had taken refuge there and inside the walls were thirup from here to put down the disturbances Fifteen li south of Chüchou city a family of our Christians were monaced by a small mob, but their neighbours came forward and pleaded for them on the ground that they had never done any one harm, and so the would-be rioters desisted. On the 21st

inst., however. A MORE SERIOUS OUTEREAR was threatened at two of our most flourish-4% ling stations, 70 h south-west of Chilchou and only a little over one hundred it north of here. The troub's was formented by emissaries from Johelman and Chüchou our request the local tangistrate sont up eighteen men, including ten uf the Gavern or's troops, and the danger was, for the time being at least, averted, Opriprefert had gone to Chinandu to consult with the Governor, On the morning of the 241 inct, these snake soldiers proceeded, from the Christian stations (which are known, spectively as North and South Tsouch'u'n) to a market fown twelve li to the east of there called Shengmuchen. A market was in progress and the report was circulated that the soldiers were not official but were mercenaries, hired by the Christians, among whom happens to be a wealthy man. It was asserted that the soldiers' gons were not loaded, and it was proposed by the more during spirits that they be taken from them. Their leader, a man connected with our hisen yamen named Wang, went out to expostulate with the crowd and was tseized. The soldiers

> a man in the crowd. Thereupon the usual melde followed and Sergeant Wang was badly beaten. One of the soldiers was wounded, and they and four other soldiers were carried off to a neighbouring temple by the crowd. The remainder effected a retreat to the Tsoach'unn village and proposed to continue their retrograde movement to Ichoufu, but were persuaded by in London from the result of the analysis the people to stay with them. The villages of observations taken by means of an auof Tsoach uan are in the southern tomatic tide-recording machine in the Wapart of the district of Yiwei, and the ter Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during local official has put out a good the years 1887-8-9. proclamation which has no doubt tend- The zero of the table is Low Water Orthe respite was largely-due, we are glad to be 2 feet below mean sea level. to record, to the manner in which the neighbours of the Christians rallied round

them. Our people report that of these neighbours offered their assistance given in the table. and produced the usual array of bucolic weapons in proof of their sincerity. At any rate up to the present no further trouble has been reported from that point; the missing soldiers and their Sergeant are, however, yet to be heard from. ADVICE TO THE OFFICIALS.

We varied our Christmas festivities by calling on the prefect, who had just returned, and upon the magistrate. We urged them to call upon the Governor for more troops, in the meanwhile to concentrate the small forces at their immediate disposal and move upon the centre of the disturbance. arresting a few of the ringleadors and bringing them into the city. We were informed that they would do all in their power to restore peace, but we cannot help feeling a little sceptical now that matters have come to a pass bordering upon organised robel-THE MOTIVE.

The mobs treat the Christians with great Mr J. H. Aitken severity in many instances. Very fre. Mrs Angus quently their houses are torn down after Mr A. W. Bailey everything portable has been taken. Two Mr B. J. Barlow Catholics have been killed and a large number injured. One of our Christians, an old woman of inoffensive character, was nearly stripped of her clothing and was tied | Miss Bennett up to a beam to make her surrender the doeds of the family homestead. The usual excuse for these cowardly proceedings is Of course, the anti-foreign motive is in Mr Frankin Brooks Mr A. C. Van Nierop most of these cases accompanied by the prospect of spoiling a neighbour of his goods, but the real animus of the movement is unmistakeably anti-foreign. Antiforeign placards have also been posted eighty li south of here on the road to Tsingkiangpu. We have secured copies of one of them and called the attention of our

local magistrate to the matter. THE GERMAN POSITION. The prefect left on Christmas Day for Mrs Crowley Chiichou city, where there are said to be two hundred cavalry from Chinanfu. We know positively of only fifty who were seen Mr Deboulot moving in that direction. It is to be hop- Mr Geo. Derby ed that the prefect will be able to accom- Mr W. H. Davine plish something there. Meanwhile we M. K. L. Diviell have reported the matter to Consul Fowler | Miss Drum at Chefoo. We are curious to see what Mr & Mrs Eddy andMr H. Simmins course Germany will take in the premises. About two weeks ago another Mr E. J. Ezra party of German prospectors were attack- Miss Fecken ed at a market town called Chik'ou, Mr O. Franke thirty li north of the place where Mesers Capt. Geoghegan Chas. A. Killie and W., S. Farie, together Mr J. K. Gibson with the writer, were recently besieged, as Capt. Goddard related in a former letter. Unless Ger- Mr J. R. Gomes and many can secure the peaceable passage of son her people along the ordinary highways of Miss Gomes the interior, hor new hinterland will not Mr and Mrn O. be worth exploiting It is true that this is Grace a special case of excitement, but there are Mr. F. J Crace liable to be more of them in the future. Major & Mrs Griffin Mr J. R. Walker In a word, the pase in hand illustrates Mr & Mrs Groves forcibly the statement made by Lord Mrs Haseloop Charles Beresford in his able Shanghai Mrs Hillman address that, as matters are, there is practi- Mr H. Hobden cally no guarantee for the safety of the Mr M. M. Holmes the interfor of China. - N. O. Daily News

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Washington correspondents say that stops to abrogate have already been taken by the British authorities. There is, however, an issue of return concessions. As the story went in yesterday's press dispatches, ander, has been directed in his negotiations with Secretary Hay to lay stress upon the

The nature of the payment wanted is not yet public news, but one might reasonably think that a simple committed of this Government to the canal-building project within a certain time limit would be ample. No power except the United States would make more out of the canal than England, 27 as the short cut would enable her to greatly increase trade with the western coast of South America, would give her a quick route to the naval-station at Esquimalt and one to the South Pacific, besides a choice of montes, highly useful in time of war, to Australia, New Zealand and the Far East. When all that could be had for nothing beyond ordinary canal tolla England, despite her inherent and cultivated avarice, ought to be satisfied and ask for no more. Possibly a demand will be made for com-

pensatory help in China; possibly for the acceptance by the United States of the open-door policy for our new possessions. There is ample room for conjecture, owing to want of knowledge. So far as help in China is concerned Great Britain is already receiving some, her protests against French encronchment in Shanghai having been backed, to a certain extent, by Minister Conger, the American representative at Peking. Eurthor than aid in such matters, hawever, American good will is hardly likely to go, certainly not for the purpose of restraining the action in Manchurin of a power which largely depends upon us for the material factors of development. Of the open door we have already pointed out that it would be an annehronism in the American system of protection and an impossibility under our distorion method of treating annexed territories. For England to ask for anything of the nort would exposs her to a snub, without in any way affecting the intention of the United States to go shead with the canal Occasinly in view of the high public necessity for the canal it would be absurd to let he antiquated Clayton-Bulwer treaty stand in the way. As well expect the ancientcompact of England and France to preserve the autonomy of Hawaii to interrupt the reorganization of the island realm as an American territory. - San Francisco

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the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon, will be unbject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Monday, the 30th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

I Damaged Packages will be examp on Monday, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Kiro Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 23, 1809. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINGULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER MANILA.

FROM LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, AND STRAITS:

MUNSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovepamed Vessel are heroby informed TUESDAY, the Stat Instant, at Noon. that their Goods are heing landed and The attention of Passengers is directed Gonowing at Kowloon, where each con- is situated forward of the Engines. a gament will be corted out Mark by Mark | A duly qualified Surgeon in carried and Gogda are landed,

The Vessel brings on Cargo !-From Mannas, 20: ox 1,4. Lalpoord, Optional Goods will be lunded here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 11 s.m. To-DAY, 24th Instant. Goods not cleared by the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the G downs and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here after which no Olaims will be recountand.

H. A. RITOHIE. Superintendent. Hongkong, January 24, 1899.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER BALLAARAT.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gonowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and dolivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings 'n Cargo :--From London, &c., ax s. s. Oriental. From Persian Gulp, ex s. s. B. I. S. N. and B. and P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instruction or given to the contrary before 2 p.m. To-DAY, the 21st Instant. Goods not cleared by the 27th January, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be re-

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 21, 1899. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. HHE Steamship, Catherine Ancar, having

arrived from the above Ports, C n. signess of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 2 p.m. of the 27th Instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the HONGRONG AND KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMME-DIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside: such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 25, 1899.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP COLUMBIA. FROM FORTLAND, OR, YOKOHAMA. KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived Consiguees of Cargo are he eby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery or about the 20th Fe bruary. of their Goods from alongaide. Qurgo impeding the discharge of the Versel will be landed and s ored at Conniguess' risk and expense.

DODWELL & Co., LAD.,

o Hongkong, January 21, 1899. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 4. 7. British Bar me

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FRANCE, dissler, all rely oxproted here, will load for th shore Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to BHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Hongkong, January 23, 1899.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSACERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The On,'s Steamahin Captain AUBERT, will be desparahed for the above Ports on or about SUNDAY, the 29th

Inst. (January), 1899, Bor Freight or Pusasge, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 23, 1899. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSH COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA. The O...'s Steamship Captain G. A. TAYLER, werther will be despatched the above fort on MONDAY, the SOth Instant, at 5 p.m.

tion for Passengers and is fitted with the principal Places of Europe. Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 26, 1899. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, The Colla Steamship Chanasha.

Captain Moore, will be despatched as above on placed at their risk in the Honokone and to the Superior Accommodation offered KOWKOON WHARE AND GODOWN COMPANY'S by this Stramer. The First-class Salcon and delivery can he obtained as soon as the the Veger is titted throughout with Electric

> For Passago, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

· Agents. Hongkong, January 19, 1899. OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELEOURNE, VIA MANILA.

The Co, a Steamship Changsha, Captein Mooke, will be desparehed on TUES DAY, the Stat Instant, at Noon. . .. The attention of Passengers, is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Salcen situated forward of the Engines. Refrigorating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the antire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents Hongkong, January 19, 1989. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

OALOUTTA. The Steamship Catherine Apoar,
Caprain J. G. Ourear,
will be despatched for the

above Ports on TUESDAY, the 31s Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, January 25, 1899

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship · Commonwealth. Captain James, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 5

For Freight, apply to BHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Hongkong, January 25, 1899. OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR KOBE. The Co.'s Steamship Chingtu,
Captain Moons, will be
despatched as above on TULSDAY, the 3'at Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 21, 1899. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Osptain HANNAH, will be 4th February, at Neon, taking Passen-207 TUESDAY, the 7th February, at Noon. For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkoug January 26, 1899. UNITED STATES AND OHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Indrani,
Captain Thorry a, will be

For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 6, 1899, UNITED STATES AND COINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE

FOR NEW YORK (DIRECT). The Steamship Captain Ellis, will be despatched as above on or about the end of February.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1899.

Mails. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAUERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTS FRANCAIS,

BTHAM FOR SAIGON: SINGAPORE. BATAVIA. COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN. EGYPT, MARBELLIES, MEDITERRANGAN AND

BAYRE, BORDEAUX. PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,

ON BATURDAY, the 28th January, at Noon, the Company's Steamship INDUA, Captain CHEVALIES, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES,

piq BOMBAY. This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s. s. Australien, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 9th February, 1899, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID & MAJSEILLES.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 27th January. (Parcels are not to be 214 sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, January 16, 1899

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTIOE.

STEAM FOR _ BINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID.

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.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bill of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SATISFIES FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Com- Preussen...... | Wednesday | February Pring Hamrich | Wednesday | April 20 Preussen | Wednesday | May 24.

ON WEDN SDAY, the let day of February, 1899, at 9 a.m., the Company's S. S. PREUSSEN, Cartain C. HEINTER, WITH MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as shove, calling at NAPLES and GRHOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 30 h January, Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m., on Trespay, the S'at January, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) until Noon, on Tues-DAY, the 31st January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in

messuroment The Steamer has splendld Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to

MELGRERS & Co., Agents.

Honglong, January 6 1899.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA. VIA. PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN- Diego.

ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. THE Steamship BENGIL, Captain 8. L BARCHAM, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the

Bilk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a 216 steamer proceeding direct to Marsellles and London; other cargo for London, dro., will be conveyed vid Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For turther Particulars, spply to H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkone, January 23, 11 9

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TITHE S. S. HONGKONG MARU WILL VIA SHANGHAI, NAGABAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA. YOKOHAMA and HONO. LULU, on TUESDAY, the 7th February, 1899, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and

Steamers of this line pess through the Cargo and Specie will be registered for INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at London as well as for Marseilles, and so HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed This Steamer has Superior Accommoda- copted in transit through Maravilles for the to break their journey at any point on route. Through Passage Ticke s granted to Eng. land, France, and Germany by all transoipsluities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC,

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had on application. "Special rates (8 at class only) are granted, and Japan, and to Government officials and to Missionaries, members of the Naval, their familles. Military, Diplomatio, and Civil Bervicos, to European officiale in service of China embarking at San Francisco for China or and Japan, and to Government officials Japan (or vice verse) within one year, will and their families.

portation to Yokohama and other Japan from China and Japan to Europe. Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and All Parcel Packages should be marked to Inland Oities of the United States, via address in full; and same will be received Overland Rallway, to Havana, Trinidad, at the Company's Office until 6 p.m. thand Demorars, and to ports in Mexico, lay previous to sailing. Central and South America, by the Came | Consular Involces to secompany Cargo gany's and connecting Steamore. 4 b M, the day previous to sailing, Pack. Company's Offices, addressed to the Co.

same la recuired. Con ular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central. J. B. VAN BUREN Agent. Hongkong, January 14, 1819

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN FORTS and HONOLULU, The UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CEN-TRAL and SOUTH AMERICA, Etc.

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THE Steamship Carmarthenshire will be despatched for SAN DIEGO. Via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA YOKOHAMA and HONOLULE, on or about the 20th February. Through Bills of Lading issued to any

point in the United States. Cargo will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to Sailing. Perc Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All Parcels should bemarked to address in full. Value of same

is required. Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Custome, San For further information as to Freight or

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STRAMERS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGEONG be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, Gaelic (via Shanghai,) Wednesday Feb. 1, Inland Ses, Yoko- 7 1889, at daylight. hama & Honolulu. Doric (via Shanghal, Saturday, Februar Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yoko- 1 25, at noon. hams and H'lulu). Coptio (via Shanghal, TURNO CON TORON

hamad Henclulu). Atlantic lines of steamers and to the prin- | The Co.'s Steamship GA BLIO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBB, LULU, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st Feb.

Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, at Daylight. Steamers of this line pass through the and MORTHERN PADIFIC RAILWAYS; also the Canadian Pacific Rateway on pay, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call ment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to LAND CITIES in the United States have England, Brance, and Germany by all transbetween San Brancisco and Chicago, the Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the prin-PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND REO Rates and particulars of the various routes

to Missionsries, members of the Neval. Particulars of the various routes can be Military, Diplometic, and Civil Bervices, to European officials in sprvice of China

Passengers who have paid full fare, Pobe allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This Through Bills of Lading issued for traper allowance does not apply to through fores

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J. S. VAN BUREN. Hongkong, January 13, 1899. U.S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

PIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS THOM. HONGRONG. China (vis Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Lube, TRUESDAY, Feb. 16, at Noon Intend Sea, Yokobama & Honolulu J. City of Rio de Juneiro TOBBOAR, March (via Shanghai, N'ki, 14, at moun. Kobe, Imana Sua," Y'hams & H'iulo)... Oity of Poking (vis)

Inland Sea, Y'nama and Honolulu) THE U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, vid SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI * S.S. SARNIA. KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOROHAMA and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 16th February, at Noon, taking Freight S. S. SUEVIA. and Passengers for Japan, the United

B'hai, N'a ki Kobe, | SATURDAY, April 8,

at Noon.

States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HUNOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to fingland, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States of Uanada. Rates may be obtained on appli-

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portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to Ban Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Oltics of the United States, via Overland Rallway, to Havena Trinidad, and Demerara, and to perce in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Compuny and connecting Steamers. Broight will be received our board notif & p.m. the day previous to salling. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all l'arcel Pankages abbuild be marked to address in full; value

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D. E. BROWN, General Agent. PEDDER STREET. Hongkong, January 18, 1819

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAHSHIP COMPANY.)

PROJECTED SATINGS PROM HONOKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Sailing Dates. Destinations. Steamers. MONDAY, 30th SEATTLE, Wash. U.S.A., Via

KOBE, YOR HAMA & VICTORIA, B.C. W. BEADY. MARSEILLES LONDON, and THURSDAY, 2nd KAMAKURA MARU, ANTWERP, I is EINOAPORE, Feb., at 4 p.m. PENANG, COLOMBO and POST SAED. N. TREEDT,

* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAIL-

NAGARAKI MOJI, ROBE and

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, Kto., apply at the Company's local Branca Office at No. 7, Praya Central. A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

JUESDAY, 7th

Fet., at 4 p.m.

Hongkong, January 24, 1899.

WAY and ATLANTIC STRAMERS.

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CERMAN LLOYD (PART ARIATIO SERVIDE).

Maria. Lulyons, Einstmann & Co., Coneral Agents of the Great Eastern and Oaledonian Gold Mining Co., Limited, inform us that they have received the following telegram, from their Manager at the mines 1- Stamps are running extremely well. There will be a clean up next week.

To Monnow afternoon, on the Happy Valley, on the ground of the Hongkong Football Club, in the first round for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield, 26th Co., Southern Division, R. Arr will play C. Company of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Kick-off at four o'clock. Referes 1-Mr J. W. L. Oliver. To-morrow afternoon on the Happy Valley on the military ground of team from the Royal Artillary will play the Hongkong Football Club. Kick-off at four Philippinos. o'clock. The following will represent the Club :- F. H. Kew, goal ; A. S. Anton and H. Pinckney, backs; J. D. Danby, C. T. Kew, and W. H. Howard, halves; A. R. Lowe, H. W. Looker, W. D. Mayson, H.

C. B. Hancock, and J. F. Noble, forwards.

THE following are the latest quotations on the local share market :- Hongkong Bank, 280 per cent. prem. = \$475; National Bank, \$20.25 sales; China Fire, \$21 sellers; Hongkong Fire, \$317.50; Docks, 304 per · cent. prem. = 8505 buyers; Douglas Steamships, \$57.50; Steamboats, \$28 sellers; lers; Luzons, 854 sellers; Wharves, 882, buyers; Hongkong Lands, \$78 ex div.; Humphreys Estate, \$9.50 buyers |- West Point Building, 818 ox div.; Tramways, \$127.50 ' uyers ; Jeiebus \$5.75 ; Ne » Punjoins, ordinary, \$6.40 sales & preference, 81.40 sales; Great Eastern, \$8.35; Quoop's, Sits alone in his hotel and mournfully 95 cents sellers; Raub, \$49 buyers; Hotols, \$74 sellers : Watsons, \$13,25 sales : Electrics, 811 sellers; Green Island Cement, \$27.50 and \$26; Hongkong Oct. ton, 883; China Providents, \$9 75.

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Cold coffee is and to make boarders hot.

handkerchief.

You can't judge a wife's love by the kisses | And being slobbered over everywhere-To gives her husband when he comes home: the may only be suspicious.

Among the next-of-kin, or their representatives, advertised for, last year, are those of Conrado H. A. Reid who is said to have died at Singapore in 1856. The relation of Capt. Rogers who, about 1870, sailed for Java and was never again heard of, are inquired for. The Court of Chancery is inquiring for Jonathan Haskins who was

last heard of at Hongkong in 1845. CAPT. W. Vernon Eccles, 1st Batt. Rifle Brigade, retires from the service, receiving | Sad and forlorn, is quite sorry he came a gratuity, with permission to retain his Out of the ruck of the bad and the good, rank and wear the prescribed uniform. To do a brave deed, as a bold man should. Capt. Eccles was a smart writer of verses. Infernally sorry he ever became and we do not mind now stating that the Lieutenant Hobson of Merrimac fame. clover rhymes by 'Hai Yah,' that occasionally appeared in the Singrepore Free Press were from his pen.

COAL shipped from Moji to foreign ports from the 1st to the 15th inst. amounted to 30,453 tons, with a declared value of The frankness with which a 17-year-old 197,413 yen. The particulars are as fol-

	Tons.	Yen.
Shanghai	12,668	86,206
Hongkong	10,685	63,332
Singapore	4,800	3 ,350
Saigon	1,600	12,800
Bombay	700	4,725
Total	30.453	197.413

THE Rev W. Ashmore, Jr., has just arrived in Siam from Swatow in the interests of the Baptist Mission to the Chinese: He is the son of the Rev. W. Ashmore, D.D., of the Amercan Paptist Mission at Swatow, who was one of the first missionaries to Siam, - arriving here in 1849. There is, of course, a very large number of Chinese from Swatow in Siam, and Mr. Ashmore, who, by the way, was born here, proposes staying a month in Bangkok, after which he will visit Bangplasoi and other stations on the coast. He is the guest of Dr. Adamson in Bangkok. - Bangkok Times.

Ir is at present understood, though no official announcement has been publicly made (says the Singapore Free Press), that the successor to H.E. Major-General H. J. Jones-Vaughan in this command has been selected. This officer is believed to be Colonel Allan Graeme Raper, Assistant-Quarter-Master-General at the War Office. previously from a Regimental District. Col. Raper joined the service in Feb. 1862, getting his company in 1870, and his majority ten years later, Lt Col. in 1885, and took command of the 2nd Battalion North Staffordshire (98th Prince of Wales') in 1887. Col. Raper has served on the North-- West frontier of India in the Zhob Valley expedition.

THE following Poking telegrams were recei ved yesterday (says the N.-C. Daily News of the 23rd inst.) :- Next year being the 30th anniversary of H.M. Emperor Kuang Hau's birthday, an auspicious period of a man's life in China, it is reported that a special edict will be issued soon commanding the inauguration next year of extra or Grace Examinations for the licentiate and M A. degrees, in celebration of the event.-An edict was issed to-day by the Empress Dowager commanding the Viceroy of Nanking and the Governors of Anhui and Honan to join forces for the crushing of the Kuyang rebels.—The Admiral of the Yangtze, Huang, has also been ordered to proceed to Kuyang.

RESTER'S TELECHAMS.

["MAIL ARIBO REST OF GENERAUE]

LONDON, 24th January, 1899. INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL The Indian Location Law in the Transvaal will be enforced from the lat February. An extension of time will be given in cortain cases.

BANK ROBBERY. Over £00,000 in Bank of England notes have been stelen from Parr's Bank.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES.

General Otis has received instructions to do his utmost to avoid hostilities with the

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued from the

On the 27th at 11.50 a. The barometer has fallen slightly on the China coast, risen in Japan. The high pressure area seems to be central between China and Japan. rather steep with strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :moderate N. to N.E. winds ; fine.

THE MAN WHO WAS KISSED Lieutenant Hobson of Merrimae fame, The great osculator, long life to the same. fiscated continued farming his other pro-Indo-Chinas, \$02; China Sugar, \$168 sel- Has arrived in Hongkong, and the ladies. And imagine he'll kiss everyone in the isle. All the husbands are mad, and the parents

And the young lovers looking confoundedly Poor Hobson, whose lips are worn down to

The Lament of Hobson. When they set me my task to do, I did it as well as I could ! If again they asked me to put it through I really believe that I should. did nt object to being blown up, Or shot, or drowned, one bit, But I do object to the fuse they make Because a man shows he's grit.

Snakes ! I'd be blown up a thousand times, Kite high; and I would'nt care, If they wanted me now on a reckless job Which only a devil would dare. Turne is a great deal of cold comfort in a But, I can't stand kissing some hundred

Of lips and some dozens of cheeks, That is not the fame one seeks.

Because I did what all men would do Who'd the soul of a louse within. They kick up this racket and hullabaloo, Make all this informal din.

By the reverend Hookey, I wish that the Had busted me up as well Far better to wander in space at large Than to live in an earthly hell.

Thus, Lieutenant Hobson of Merrinac were acting under orders from the British

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girl refers to herself as an old maid is certainly amusing.

When a man gets into trouble the majority of those who call to sympathise with him are only after the particulars.

THE better half of the fainly never knows quite as much about how the other half lives as she would like to know.

Accounts to returns made by the Japanese Department of Finance, the total number of various hanking corporations in existenceat the end of last year was 1807, with an aggregate capital of 384,876,334 yen, showing an increase of 13 in the number of banks and an increase of 1,108,000 yen in the capital over the returns for November last. The particulars are as follow :--

No. of Capital.

		Bank.	Yen.
Bank of Ja	pan	1	30,000,000
Specie Bar	ık	1	12,000,000
Central H	ypothec Bank	1	10,000,000
Local Hv	othec Banks	41	25,370,000
National E	lanks	5	510,000
	ınks	273	27,410,300
	k Banks	1,249	254,074,840
Partnershi	p Banks	. 38	9,684,900
Limited	Partnership	·	1 1 1 mg
		112	9,419,774
Private B	inke	86	6,406,520
T - 1	otal	1,807	384,876,334
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OUR German contemporary dilates on the

desperate condition of the foreign trade of the unfortunate port of Shasi and wonders. what induced the Japanese Government to stipulate for its opening as a Treaty Port, seeing that there is no reason to imagine that it can have in the near future any The offer of the Onoda Cement Company the Japan Mail, but ten corpses have been commercial significance for foreigners The total value of its foreign trade in 1898 was under twenty-five thousand taels; the British Consul has, it is understood, been withdrawn; and as his Consulate has always been a floating one, he might be turned into a peripatetic Agent with orders to let go his anchor and hoist his flag at any point on the river where Involuties in the Brood. We have see but Mr Neumann will probably have to Fire Brigade party as soon after the bosts of letters from people who have received repeat, but with still loss hope, what he Americans as possible. It is certain that great benefit from the use of Clarkes Blood wrote at the end of 1897. Relying on the unless wiser counsels prevail with the Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated, for layourable ministion of the port, it was Filipinos, blood will flow here pretty sibly be part of her deck cargo. Approachit cleanes and slears the bood from all im borned that it would become the centre and freely. Againside's answer is expected purities. This is a good testimonial from the Marting point of a great distributing trade, here to day. I hear that opinion is by no grew more formidable being augmented

THE KUWLOON TERRITORY. A GAME OF BLUFF,

It appears that since the signing of the Convention granting the extension of the Rowloon boundaries, the people resident in the territory to be taken over by the British Government have been semewhat unsettled owing to the delay of the British in doolaring govereignty over the land. la aupposed by some of the people that they have been taken under the protecting authority of the British, while others maintain they are still under the control of the Chinese authoritles .- This most unsatisfactory state of affairs has afforded scope for the prosecution of much requery by unscrupulous Chinese. A case has just been brought to our notice where a farmer was grieveously victimised by an impostor who represented himself to be the authorized agent of the British Government which had teken over the control of the

certain landholder in the Sun On district offended the authorities in some way. Gradients slight on the coast, moderate to les a consequence his land was confiscated by the Viceroy. This land was shortly afterwards sold to another party, who planted crops, and erected buildings, etc., for his stock. Everything went well for a time. The man whose property was conperty and nursing his wrath against the Starkey, not out, 3; Roxburgh, b Tucker, Chinese authorities. At last an opportuni- 0; Extras 3.-Total 25 (3 wkts). ty was afforded him of regaining his confiscated property by an atrocious piece of Mr Elliatt, c Carter, b Dadd. 3....... bluff, and the farmer who bought the land Tucker, b Smith...... from the Chinese authorities and improved it at great cost was turned out without a cent of compensation. On a certain Sunday in November last, a launch party landed at Deep Bay and had a picule on the property in question, somewhere Finbow, b Johnson near Sun On. Some of the party shot over the ground, and the other walked to a farm house and conversed with the farmer. The party thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and returned to Hongkong never thinking that their stay on shore would-lead to trouble. Shortly after the departure of the picnic party the former owner of the property arrived at the head of a gang of armed men, and intimated that the launch party had been sent by the Hongkong Government to inform him that the British had taken over the territory and that as a reward for services rendered he was to take possession of the thousand rounds of ammunition. portion of his property which had been confiscated by the Chinese authorities. The armed band cut down all the crops and drove off the stock, taking away with them and damaging property to the extent of \$10,000. The farmer, believing the men Government, offered no resistance, and left for some little time. for Hongkong. It was not until he had told his story to friends in the Colony and | STRANGER (brightly)-Fine day! Chronic was informed that the territory was still under Chinese control, that he realized how. cruelly he had been bluffed. In company with two Europeans the Chinaman returned and reported the affair to the District Mandarin. The Mandarin caused two men to be arrested, but the real delinquent, the crafty landowner, is still in possession of

> hope of the farmer receiving redress. Love may not make the world go round. but it makes young men's arms go around

waist places. 'I'm from Chicago,' he said proudly. 'Yes sir; all right,' replied the hotel clerk. 'I'l warn the other guests.'

France Ayscough, a merchant at Shanghai, | than that. with a home at Malvern, England, were married at Trinity Church, Boston, last Friday. The Episcopal service was used, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will sail for England early in January, and from there will go to Shanghai .- N. C.

TENDERS for the supply of 10,000 tons of Portland coment for the Osaka harbour

Daily News.

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Onoda C	ement	Compai	1y?	7175,000
Asano	111			184,210
				200,230
Ninnon		- 11		236,839
Hokkaid	0 •	۰۰ م ۱۹۹۱	,,,,,,,	240,000
Chu-o		1. 17		276,150
Aichi		**	*****	300,000

being lowest, the contract was given to found in Tempo zan Bay, and it is feared that Company. It is said that the Osaka that the boats are a total loss. The boats Harbour Works Office is taking great pre- and the cargo were partially covered by cautions in buying cement in view of the insurances effected with three offices. loss suffered by the Yokohama Harbour Works when purchasing Japanese coment | THE barque Nanaimo, Capt. W. Roberts some years ago .- Kobe Chronicle.

his services would be of use for the On the 3rd inst., the Travelling Corresmoment. Beyond the Commissioner of pondent of the Singapore Free Press wrote | the 23rd inst.). She left Chemainus, B.C., Contoms and his staff, and possibly a from Iloilo :- So critical has the situation missionary or two, there are no Euro- become that all the Europeans have been pean residents at Shasi. There is a advised to get their belongings on board resident Japanese Consul, but he has ships in the harbour, and most of them not even a nodding sequeintance with any sleep there now. There is a rumour that European language, and it is not impro- if the Americans attempted to land, the hable that he will be recalled. The report | Filipines will set fire to the town, and in of the Commissioner of Oustons on the case of such an event Capt. Montgomery, trade of Shasi in 1898 is not yet published; of the Bonaventure, has promised to land a encountered. A hundred miles south of Family Doctor, which goes on imples to set ! but il must be nonlessed that the expects: means unanimous among the Filipinos; It is the finest Blood Parille that science and Lions entertained in this respect have not the firebrands are the stronger party and shill have brought to sight, and we can with the name of their number died, and sa named confidence recomment it to our related, and required in the passed and required the day. There has been a name of their number died, and sa named confidence recomment it to our related, and required the day. There has been a name of their number died, and sa general exodus vesterday and to-day to general exodus vesterday and to-day to the ships. The natives and Chinese are by decided to square away and make for the ships. The natives and Chinese are by decided to square away and make for getting sound and are clearing off. To-shapes and store is a some of their number died, and as general exodus vesterday and to-day to the ships. The natives and Chinese are by decided to square away and make for getting sound and are clearing off. To-shapes and store is a some of their number died, and as general exodus vesterday and to-day to the ships. The natives and Chinese are ly decided to square away and make for getting sound are clearing off. To-shapes and store is the same to the ships of the ships o

THE REBELLION IN SZECHUAN. RELEASE OF PERH PLEURY. Shanghal, January 29.

We have been most courteously advised by Pore Robert, Produceur des Missions Etrangeres, that he received yesterday morning from Monsoigneur Chouvellon a belogram dated Chungking, 2nd Jhngary, 2.30 p.m., announcing the release of Pare Floury, who has been in captivity for several months in the hands of the brigand chief Yu Man-tzo, and whose douth was recently, announced, happily erroneously -N.-C. Daily News

. CRICKET.

M.S. 'VICTORIOUS' v. H.M.S. 'HUMBER Played on the Naval Ground at Happy Valley on the 26th inst., and ended in victory for the latter ship by 100 rnns. Appended are the scores :-

H M.S. "VICTORIOUS" White, c Elliott, b Clarke Lt. Moreton, b Elliott Fergusson, c Davison, b Elliott It appears that some time last year a Carter, b Clarko Palmer, b Elliott Lieut. Johnson, b Clarke..... Dadd, b Elliott Roxburgh, b Clarko May, not but

> Total Second Innings.—May, c Thompson, Clarke 3; White, c Clarke, b Tucker 16;

_H.M.S. -HUMBER. Thompson, b Dadd Clarke, c Moreton, b Smith Captain Davison, b Moreton Burns, not out Whittard, o Dadd, b Moroton...... Squires, e Carter, b Moreton Maders, b Moreton

SMUGGLING ARMS INTO MANILA ARREST OF A QUARTERMASTER

Total 120

The American of the 10th inst. reports : -M. Francisco Rios, quartermaster of the Sungking, is under arrest on a charge for amuggling arms, and ammunition into Nature's mental reservation is apparent in Manila contrary to the laws of war. The soldier police have been keeping sharp look-out for vessels supposed to be engaged in landing arms on the island-Yesterday afternoon, Lieutenant Tenfordy Corporal Parker and Private Price boarded Fight. the vessel, and made a search for arms,

The captain of the vessel demonstrated his ignorance of the contraband articles on his ship and was not placed under arrest. but the quarter-master, who had knowledge of the presence of the weapons and ammunition; was placed under arrest and taken

and Manila and has been on the suspect list. China Proper on the 23rd inst.-N.C.

Grumbler - Ye-es-locally - probably rain-A Union woman called in the doctor to see

her husband, not because he séemed sick,

SHE - You know it's a woman's privilege Road .- Straits Times. to change her mind. He .- 'I know ; but when a man changes his he has to pay the land, and there appears to be little damages."

> Russian Government will-shortly abolish the prohibition relating to the importation. of Japanese coal into Asiatic Russia so as to facilitate the supply of coal for the Siberian Railway.

THE cruiser Chilose, built at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, for the Japanese Government, has had her preliminary spin on the bay. The contract between the Our Boston, U. S. A., correspondent- Japanese Government and the Scotts calls writes under date 26th ult, :- Miss Mary | for a speed of 221 knots, and it is thought Florence Wheelock, of Boston, and Mr. | the Chitose will make at least'a knot better

Lond Charles Beresford visited the House of a house in the very heart of this Settleof Peers at Tokio on the 18th inst., and ment, where a case of most virulent con-Bishop Lawrence and the Rector of the had an interview with Marquis Yamagata fluent small-pox is being treated, the nightchurch officiating. The event was an ig- and Count Matsugata, and then proceeded portant one in social circles. The bride is to the House of Representatives and wit- Scavenging Department between 10 and 11 nessed the proceedings. Sir Ernest Satow, o'clock each day and the buckets are carried R. Wheelock, who are prominent in the the British Minister, gave a dinner in though the streets at the bour when they exclusive set of Boston society. The couple | honour of Lord Charles Beresford. Marquis Yamagata, Viscount Katsura, Viscount Aoki, Marquis Saigo, Admiral Yamamoto, Viscount Tanaka, and Baron Sannomiya were present among others.

Two steamers of the Union Tug Company ith of Osaka were towing 28 cargo-boats, each carrying 20 tons of rice and miscellaneous goods, when, at half-past seven on the evening of the 13th inst. on emerging from the Aji-kawa, a violent wind and head sea were encountered. The towropes parted, and fifteen of the eargo-boats were carried away, only thirteen arriving safely, eight at Kobe and five at Osaka. The fate of the fifteen is not known, says

arrived here on Friday morning in a leaky condition with three of her crew frostbitten (reports the N.-C. Daily News of on the 10th of October bound for Taku with 433,000ft. of timber, and throughout the voyage has experienced contrary and bad winds beginning on the American coast with a whole mouth of S.E. and S.W. gales. On the 23rd of December the Liuchiu islands were passed and on entering the China Sea a series of N.W. gales was Quelpart a large quantity of lumber was fallen in with, and as the sailing vessel Ernest Hill has not yet arrived may posing the Shanghai Promontory the norwester by the intense cold, and the ill-olad Chinese gradually became famished. On the 14th one of their number died, and as and the second s

THE TAOTA'S COURT AT SHANGHAL.

BHANCHAL, January 29. The Shanghai Consular Budy hold meeting on Friday last, at which the way in which the late claim of Mr. Dook, Consul General for Sweden and Norway on leave was conducted in the Tactai's Court was seriously considered. We learn (says the N.O. Daily News) from the Ostasiatische Lloyd that all the Foreign Consuls have sont full particulars of the case to their respective Limisters in Peking, and have addressed a collective protest

Tsungli Yamon against the presence on the beach of a second assessor, an English lawyer, whose presence is not provided for by the Chefoo Convention; and we wonder that a lawyer so well versed in these matters as Mr. Drummond did not point out to the Taotai the mistake that he was making. If this becomes practice, the inevitable result will be that the Taotai's Court will de facto change into the Court of the lawyer who happens for the time to be favoured by the Tantai, and who by his professional superiority will exercise a deciding influence on the Taotai's judgment. The provision in the Chofoe Convention of 1876 is perfectly clear on this point : . It is farther understood that so long as the laws of the two countries differ from each other, there can be but one principle to guide judicial proceedings in mixed cases in China, namely, that the case is tried by the official of the defendant's nationality; the official of the plaintiff's nationality merely attending to watch the proceedings in the interests of justice. The law administered will be the law of the nationality of the officer trying the case." Mr Drummond's claim to sit on the bench even as the legal adviser of the Taotai presupposes therefore that he ligs a better throwledge of Chinese law than the Taotni, and unwarranted on any-ground by the Chefoo Convention.

The China Gazette of the same date says: interested will sit, and the Consuls express | the administration. Foundalism is in a hope that the mistake recently made will not be repeated. But no mention whatever should be taken of the is made of the Book case or of the circum-Stances under which the present objection Ministers at Peking.

the cigarette fiend.

THE man who is usually wrong never stops talking about it when he happens to be

finding a number of revolvers and five To 'dance attendance' is an expression borrowed from the mediaeval custom which compelled the bride at a wedding to dance with whoseever asked her.

A TELEGRAM from Liangehou, Kansu, renorts the arrival of the exile Chang Yinto the provost marshal's office for investiga- huan at that city on the 20th inst., and that he will probably start for the Great The Sungking plies between Hongkong | Wall dividing the great Gobi desert from Daily News.

has found plumbago not far from Fort Canning Hill. The specimens shown us indicate higher quality than in those found by Mr Rudra. Mr Sullivan has also found but because he didn't want to go to the already made the discovery, and he is reported to be now actually working a gold mine in the neighbourhood of Alexandra

THE issue of the Nippon of the 16th inst. has been seized by order of the Tokyo Chiho Saibansho on a charge of violation of A JAPANESE native paper learns that the the Press Law. [The Nippon of the 16th inst. contained an article denouncing the Imperial Rescript issued when the new to the effect that the Land Tax would eventually be reduced from 3 to 22 per cent. -En., Kobe Chronicle.

> WE understand (says the China Gozette of the 23rd inst.) that there are over a dozen cases of small pox amongst foreigners in the Hospital, and goodness knows how many -more under treatment in their houses. is no wonder when we say that in the case soil is only removed by the Municipal are most crowded with foreigners Under the old system, this work was done in the small hours of the morning, but our public administration cannot do anything as quickly as private persons and there is no one to chivry them on. It is no wonder that filth diseases stalk broadcast through the Settlements when the very people paid for and responsible for sanitary work do it so disgracefully. It looks as if the Council wanted to spread disease.

A DELICATE compliment that Sir William Harcourt paid to Mrs Disraeli when once dining at Hughendan is recorded in the Life and Letters of Henry Cecil Raikes. Sir William (then Mr) Harcourt was seated at Hyogo. The District Attorney has fail- Silver (per oz.) next to Mrs Disraeli. On the wall op. ed as yet to find any precedent for the re posite them hung a portrait of a lightly- turn from America of a fugitive from a draped female figure, and during a pause | Consular Court, and thinks it unlikely that in the conversation the guest's eyes hap. Flood will be arrested. This seems a very pened to wander to it. "I see you are much belated dispatch, says the Kobe looking at that picture," suddenly broke in Chronicle. the hostess with a laugh. "I always say that it oughtn't to be allowed in here—but THE Singapore Free Press of the 17th inst. it is nothing to the Venus that Dizzy has says :- A sad fatality occurred on board the in his bedroom." "That I can quite be steamer Abana this morning, by which two lieve," replied Mr Harcourt gallantly, with Chinese fitters lost their lives. It was nea bow. The answer appeared to tickle her cessary that the water in the after-peak ladyship immensely, so much so that Mr should be pumped out, and the only way Harcourt, feeling that he had ventured on this could be done was by the steamer's to rather delicate ground, quickly changed own pumps-in the tunnel : the two fitters the subject.' Mrs Dismeli told the 'funny went into tunnel yesterday afternoon, cut thing to her husband in Sir William's pre- a hole into the after-peak, and immediately 'I never felt more uncomfortable

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CHINA'S FUTURE, Possipplifies of revolu discussed by the

JAPANESE. Is it worth while to help China, or is her | about on the Upper Yangtae, that unless duom-irrovocably scaled i-That is the first question to be answered by those that have to shape Japan's policy. Surely she is very sick, but, for our own part, we do not think her sick unto dooth There is still time to auccour her. Bu the talk of stretobing out hands of aid obedience to pure chivalry is empty of Russia For this reason we (N.-C. Dally rhetoric. If we help her, it must be primarily because we are deeply interested in her fate, and in a very secondary degree because, as her neighbour, we wish her well. . What, then, should be the method; of aiding her? There is but one; to induce her to throw her whole territory open to trade. Western countries, in their strong rivalry, are devoting themselves to Power but curseives and the United States. establishing apheres of influence within her borders. If they continue to pursue that not interfere with us in the Valley, and route they will inevitably come into collision. But among them there are some who share the view that her integrity ught to be preserved. With such Powers Japan must join hands. They are wrong who say that China offers no grounds for hope. She is enormous in size, wealthy in productions, and peopled by a vast population of clever, capable, and civilized persons. There is nothing-the matter with her except that the poison of Confuct anism circulates in her veins and that her Government is rotten. If she embraced | Valley, we may by and by find ourselves Occidental givilization her future would be -It is not correct, as is stated in a morning | assured, and already she has a strong-tondpaper of this date, that the Consuls have ency in that direction. What inspires most forwarded any protest to Teking against queasiness is her foreign politics. Her Go- intringe, Mr W. V. Drommond sitting on the Bench vernment is quite impotent to preserve with the Tactal in the recent hearing of the good order, and foreigners are exposed to Book case. All that has been done is that | frequent outrages which furnish pretexts cortain of the Consuls have intimated to the for embarrassing demands. From that Taotal their disapproval of any lawyer sit- point of view, it is plainly essential that the ting on the Bench with him to try cases for government should be strengthened. The which provision is already made in the army and the navy must be properly or-Treatier that Assessors of the nationalities ganized. Not less important is it to reform grain of the Chinese and advantage power of the provincial governors should be extended. They should be arose, nor has any protest been sent to the entrusted with the duty of treating with

foreign States and of providing for the protection of the districts they administer, and their responsibilities should be clearly defined As for Japan, it devolves upon her to take stops for forming a league of Powers to protect China. Happily the Chinese have begun to feel confidence in her. Care must be taken not to alienate their trust Thus, while it is Japan's duty to give asylum to the political refugees who have Scattle, arrived at Yokohama on the 16th fied hither from China, she should not show inst. The Japan Herald states that the such favour to them as would alarm and | vessel left Scattle on the 28th ult. and offend her neighbour. Above all, she must definitely make up her mind whether she til the morning of the 31st. The wind was will help China or not, and having come i at N.E. and blowing a whole gale, there

VHEN a woman accuses a man of flattery she wants him to say it some more.

in accordance with it.—Jiji Shimpo.

Time improves everything but women; they, of course, have been perfect from the fate. Captain Brady at once put about in beginning.

Another mineralogist, Mr M. Sullivan, According to a Japanese native paper, the weather, he at once hove to and remained so new lines on Government and private for 24 hours. The weather moderated at railways constructed during the first about 7 a.m. on the let inst., and the vessel half of last year reached upwards of resumed her journey. She received da-280 miles, while 170 miles of lines were mage to her bulwarks during the bad weagold in Singapore. A dubash here had laid down during the second half of the ther vear. Altogether, about 450 miles were completed last year, of which 30 miles were undertaken by the Government lines. After the completion of these lines, the mileage in Japan will make a total length of 3;200 miles.

THE Singapore Free Press of the 18th inst. reports: -- We regret to announce the death of Mr J. M. Macdonald, of the Ramie Esincrease of the Land Tax, and quoting the tate, Muar, which occurred at a quarter to five this morning at the General Hospital. system of land taxation was promulgated, Mr. Macdonald came down from the estate in Muar yesterday in charge of Mr Wheatley, having been ill with intermittent fevor for some ten days, dying, as stated, this morning. The deceased gentleman was the inventor of the Macdonald-Boyle process of decorticating ramie, which he introduced into Singapore, coming here about a year to look after the Ramie Estate Co. He was of a cheerful genial disposition and made many friends; he leaves a wife and six children, at Home.

> A San Francisco telegram in Vancouver papers, dated December 23rd, says that another attempt is being made to have James Flood brought back to Japan on charges of fraud. Flood was arrested on the steamship Doric on October 16th by United States deputy marshals on a telegram from Consul Lyon at Hyogo; but as no further advices were received and the Japanese Minister at Washington knew nothing of any fraud committed, Flood was set at liberty by District Judgo Hawley after an incarceration of three days in the Alameda County Jail. Marahal Shine has since received a copy of the complaint and warrant from Hyogo, stating that Flood is accused by the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China with having obtained 115,000 yen from the bank by fraudulent representation and absconding with the intention of defrauding his creditors. The

plugged the same up; this morning the men went down to make the hole larger. and, on withdrawing the plug, were instantly asphyxiated by the carbonic add gas that rushed out. Every effort was made on behalf of the unfortunate men, but without avail. The bodies were got out by thrown into the blood, waste products, and if | Chief Officer Parker and Chief Engineer these be not eliminated but (through any cause) Ramsay, at much personal risk. The afterpeak was used as a store-room, and the salt water getting in during the steamer's submersion must have brought about decomposition, thus forming the gas. The Abana is discharging coal at the wharf now, and every effort is being made to get her away at the carlinst possible moment.

THE YANGTED VALLEY.

BRANCHAR, JANUARY 29. Mr A. R. Colouboun writes from Kuein we assort our right to maintain order in the Yangtee Valley, which by every right we claim as our aphers of influence, that too will slip away from us as the north of China has done and is delay. The policy in which we are joining as Peking is to weaken the authority of the Propincial Governments, and favour the concentration of all power in the hands of the Manchus at Peking, which means in the hands News) regret the withdrawal of the Hermione from Nanking as her presence there tended to strengthen the hands of Viceroy Liu. Our position is becoming more and more precarious, and we want a Kitchener or a Nucl with a free hand to straighten things out. There is little doubt that serious trouble may be anticipated in this Valley unless we stiffen up the Viceroys, and the public at home should understand that chaos in China may suit every other Lord Salisbury seems to be relying on some vague promise from Germany that she will probably our Foreign Minister will endeayour, when Parliament meets, by some such assurance to quiet the public at home, unless the China party in the Commons are

It is no longer a question, says Ma Colquhoun, whether the proposed railway connecting Burma with the Yangtzothrough Yünnun will pay; it must be made, and sa soon as possible for the protection of our aphere of influence. Preparations should be made also for continuing it to the Tungting Lake and to Hankow; so as to put the future Chicago of China-Shanghai being the New York-in railway connection with Burma. Unless everything possible is done to strengthen our moral hold on the Yangiza edged out of China altogether.

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QUEEN Victoria's footmen wear wigs which have eight rows of ouris. Whereas those of the Prince of Wales are allowed seven rows. and those of the Lord Mayor of London are given six rows...

NATIVE official telegram, received at Shanghai from Chungking on the 22nd inst., reports the rescue of General Chou, who was recently esptured by Yu Man-tre, and that owing to the preparations being made to crush the rebellion the rebels are now scattering .- N. O. Daily News.

THE N.Y.K. steamer Kinshin-maru, from Esquimalt on the 29th. All went well unto some resolve, must shape all her doings being a mountainous ses, and some of the crew, led by Mr Lapraik, chief officer, were re-securing batch covers and all moveable fittings on the after deck when at 8 45 a.m. a very heavy sea broke on board completely filling the after deck and washing overboard one apprentice officer and four sailors, the chief, officer narrowly escaping the same search of the men, but not finding them, and owing to the tempestuous state of the

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In the Matter of Ordinance No. 8 In the Matter of the PETI ION Professor WALTHER NERNST.

" 11650, Burgerstrasse, Gottingen, in the Empire of Germany for LETTERS PATENT for the Exclusive use. within the Oslony of Hangkony, of an invention for Improvements E petrio Incandencent Lamps, and Apparatus or Appliances in connection therewith.

ATOTION is hereby given that the Paris TION SPECIFICATION and DECLERATION required herein by Ordinance No. 2 of For SINGAPORE .-1892, have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said WAL. THUR NERNST, by HENRY LARD NER DENNYS of Victoria, Hongkorg. their duly-Authorized Agent, to apply at the Sitting of the Ex-outive Council hereinafter mentioned for Latters Patent for the exclusive use within the said Colony of

Hongkong of the above invention. And Notice is hereby also given that a Sitting of the Executive Council before whom the Matter of the Petition will come for decision will be held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoris, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of February, 1899, at 11 of the Clock in the Ferencen.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1899. H. L. DEVNYS, Solicitor for the Applicant.

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ARRIVALS. January 26. Mairie Jebeen, German steamer, 1,780, J. C. Matthiesson, Salgon Jan 19, Rice,-

JEESEN & Co. China, German steamer, 1,620, P. Voss, Saigon January 21, Rice and Rice flour -Siemssen & Co.

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Saigon Jan. 19, Rice. - MELCHERS & Co. Kinshin Maru, Japaneso str., 2,459, W. Brady, Scattle, (Wash., U.S.A.) Dec. 28, and Kobe January 22, General -NiPPON

DEPARTURES. January 26. Esang, for Shanghai.

January 27. Sungkiang, for Manila. Nestor, for Singapore and London. Deuteros, for Saigon. Denuwongse, for Swatow. Amigo, for Hongay. Hailoong, for Swatow.

Hupeh, for Snigon. Bisagno, for Singapore and Bombay. Nanchang, for Snigon. Benvenue, for Manila. Tokio Maru, for Thursday Island, &c. Kwanglee, for Shanghai. Amara, for Yokohama.

Copuck, for Amoy. CLEARED: Arighe Maru, for Kutchinotzu. Independent, for Moji. Canton, for Saigon.

Loongmoon, for Canton.

Germania, for Saigon."

Per China, from Saigon, 20 Chinese. Per Ohow Tai, from Bangkok, 6 Chinese. Per Loongmoon, from Shanghai, Mr F Sackermann, and 116 Chinese. Per Nanyany, from Swatow, 70 Chinese,

Per Kinshiu Maru, from Scattle, &c., Mr F. E. Adams, and 33 Chinese. Per Sungkiang, for Manila, Messrs Pustau, Scheibler, Jacob Miller, W. E. Jewell, Capt. G R. Comings, Lieut C. O. Zollars, Mosars S. Yamamoto, J. E. Harp, W. E. Aitken, W. Potszch, F. Lepan, Mrs . W. Dreifuss, Mrs J. Carrascoso, Mesgrs M. J. Bresnou, Stephen Gatt, Maricio

Rivers, Mr C. Roberts, Mr Aron Lam, and Rev. B. C. Randall. SHIPPING REPORTS: The British steamer Chow Tai reports: Left Ang hin Jan. 16th, and experienced or 8 p.m. With regard to letters from the fine weather to Pulo Ohi ; thence to arrival Peak Piller boxes have been placed at Magazine in Swatow strong N.E. monsoon and high Gap, Victoria Gap, Mount Kellett, Mount Gough, sea; left Swatow 26th, and experienced and Plantation Road, which will be cleared a

Per Benvenue, for Manila, Mr and Mrs.

Noon - Columbia lasves for Portland (0,), %0, ture, Ac., by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert.

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Miscollaneous. 8 p.m. -Oup and Spoons Competition of Hongkong Rifle Association. Goods ner Vindobono undelivered after

General Memoranda Monday, January 30 :--

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road 4.80 p.m .- Annual Meeting of the St John's Cathedral Church, at the St.

9 p.m .- Meeting of Eothen Mark Lodge. Goods per Tonkin unclaimed after Noon, this date, subject to rent. Goods per Manila not cleared after 4 p.m. subject to rent.

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Rowloon Land and Building Co., Ld., at the Company's Offices, Victoria Transfer Books of China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 17th February, both days

inclusivo. TRUESDAY, Fobruary 2 :---Goods per Wakasa Maru not cleared after this date subject to rent. Per Canton, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, FRIDAY, February 8 :-Goods per Oopack undelivered after this

date subject to rent. SATURDAY, Tobrusty 4:-YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed both days inclusive.

> Noon, - Moeting of Shareholders of the Ico Co., Ltd , at the Company's Offices. Pedder Street. FRIDAY, February 17 :-Noon,-Meeting of Shareholders of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage

Quotetions. Нонокона, Jan. 27, 1899. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... 8:0

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Supplementary Mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail.) Money Letters .- The Post Office decline all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing bank notes, or jewellery, and, where, Registration has been neglected will MAKE NO

Exquiring into alleged losses of such letters Fort Guide, 983. REGISTRATION .-- Correspondence can be registered for all Private Ship mails up to fifteen minutes before the time for closing; for the Shanghai or Japan contract mails up to a quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europe America, and Canada, &c , up to an hour be-

fore; for Indian, Northern Pacific, and Torres Straits mails up to half an hour before. LOCAL DELIVERIES.—Separate Boxes bave been provided for posting Correspondence for the Town Kowloon and the Peak. The Boxes are under the Window at the East end of the Verandsh facing Queen's Road.

Laiters, &c., for the Peak will be delivered by the 12 and 8.80 o'clock trams only. Corraspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.80 a.m.

18.80 and 4 p.m.

wilmos, for to morrow Shipping. Noon, French Mall Steamer leaves for Ports of Call and Europp.

2 p.m.—Auetlon of Household Fürni-Amusements.

8.80 p.m.—Performance of the A. D. C. Pantomime, at City Hall Theatre. 9 p m.-George L. D'Aro's New Marienotto Theatre, at Roolamation Ground,

this date subject to rent.

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the

Vennesday, February 1:-

Register of Shares of the Honghood and from this date to the 18th February. WEDNISDAY, February 8 1-

Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office, No. | The

9, Praya Control. SATURDAY, Fobruary 18 :--Noon, -- Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Ourporation, at the City Hall.

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apr in the Imperial University, Tokyo, Captain Viscount DE LABAY, Military taghs to the French Legation, Tokyo. The publication of this time commerce

at 0,80 p.m.

The China Itail.

HONGKONG PRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1899.

- LICAL AND GENERAL. STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAI (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) DOTWARD BOUND :- Ulymen, Doc. Canton, Indralema, Babelsburg. 9; Norman Isles, Ettrickdale, 13; Stolberg, 20 Surpedon, Wennington Hall, 29; Benmehr, 25; Glengyle, Boynton, Trieste. Servia, Jan. 3; Renalder, Glengarry, Silesia, Nerite. 6; Menelaus, St. Andrews, Molus, 10; Liv. Haiching, Huron, 18; Benlaria, Formosa, Moyune, Suevia, Sacheen, 17.

Caledonien, Kaisow, 20; Nil, 24. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Myrmidon. Melbourne, 10; Veylon, Hansa, 18 Orestes, 17; Glenariney, Brasmar, Ko nigiberg, 20.

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Sudney, with the FRENCH MAIL of the 30th Dec., left 5 p.m., and may be expected here of or about Sunday, the 30th Jan. This Packet brings letters despatched from Hongkong on the 26th Nov. The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Doric, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokobama, Inland Soa, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on

the 17th Jan. Bleamers Expected. The e. a. Glenesk, from London Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 20th Jan. O. S. B. Co. a str. Dardanus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning of 22nd Jan., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 27th

The N. Y. R. s. v. Tenshin Manu left Kobe for this port on the 22nd Jan. and is expected to arrive here on the O. N. Co.'s steamer Chingtu, from Australian ports, left Port Darwin on the 18th Jan. for this port, via Man-

ila. and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 29th Jan. The P. & O. Co. as. s. Bombay left Singapore for this port on the 24th Jan., The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Antenor, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning of 25th Jan., and may be expected here on or about Monday,

the 30th Jan. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Victoria has arrived at Yokohama, and sails for Kobe and Hongkong on the 26th Jan. The N. Y. K. s. s. Kamakura Maru left Kobe, via Moji for this port on the here on the 1st Feb. The H. A. L steamer Suevice left Ham-

burg for Hongkong, &c., via ports of

The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Tacoma sailed from Tacoms, for Japan and Hongkong, on

the 18th Jan.

Latest Advices. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. s. China, with mails &c., from San Francisco to the 7th Jan., via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port on the morning of 28th Jan., via-Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki Shanghai

The C. P. R. Co.'s s. s. Empress of China

arrived at Kobe at midnight on Tues

1 p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th Jan.

day, the 24th Jan., and left again

for Yokohama, where she is due to arrive at noon, on Thursday, the 26th Ar Shanghai, on the 21st inst., H.M.S. Iphigenia defeated Shanghai F.O. by 4 goals to love in a game of socker. Charles-

worth, an ex-professional, played a grand game at back for the naval team. THE object of the new Vehicles Regulation Ordinance, which has passed the first reading, is to render compulsory in the Colony the observance of the ordinary rule of the road and the proper lighting of vehicles at night, and this legislation applies to private as well as public vehicles. expression 'vehicle,' as used in the Ordinance, will include every hicycle, trycicle, velocipede or other similar machine, and also overy inricksha, chair, carriage,

car, cart, truck, van and trolly. THE Public Buildings and Places Amend ment Ordinance, 1899, which has passed the first reading, will confer power upon a constable, custodian, watchman, or keeper to errest and detain on the spot without warrant, summons, or other legal process, any person found committing a breach B, C, and CO are excellent dinner Wints any regulation made under Ordinance 8 of 1870. It is also to make it lawful for the Police Magistrate to proceed summarily stomachs. D and E are after-disner Wines | (by a description of his person and the offence only) against any person who shall refuse to disclose his name or designation, in such case the Magistrate shall mention in the deposition that the defendat refused to disclose his name.

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The Kobe Pior Co page a dividend of M per cont. for the past year.

THE Japanese entertained Lord Charles Bereaford at tiffin at Osaka, the Mayor being in the chair.

In was rumoured in town yesterday that three European Powers had agreed to repognise the independence of the Philippine Ropublic. In is proposed to increase the payment of

members of the Japanese Diet to you 10 per day, commencing from forty days before the opening and continuing till forty days after the closing of each accesion.

THE Hon, Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals hegs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :--Ho Ngok Lau

Tsoung Sz Kai

From a former Patient The Straits Times of the 18th inst. says !-Mr T. R. Dowar, head of the firm manufacturing the whicky that beers his name and an ex-sheriff of the City of London, arrived in Singapore by the British-India boat Lindule. Mr Dewar, who is staying at the Raffles Hotel, is travelling round the world-a journey he had accomplished pre-Saigon on Thursday, the 26th Jan., at viously. He has been journeying in India, and leaves, we understand, by the French

mail, for China, probably on Sunday, He goes home vid America. Messas Noronha and Co. have issued the Jockey Club Race Book for this year's race meeting on 21st, 22nd and 23rd February. It is got up in the usual handy form with fiexible leather covers. At the end of the book lists are given of the winners since 1894, and the winners of the principal races are also apocially recorded. The Blake Challonge Cup is on the programme for the third day. The race is for subscription griffins of this season—to be wen twice by popies the bond fide property of the same

owner or owners.

Under the provisions of the Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Solicitors of the Supreme Court, which has been introduced into Council, it is proposed to extend to Hongkong the provisions of certain Acta of Parliament, to solicitors' costs, which are now in force in England. It is also provided that 'No person who shall have been admitted a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England or as an attorney or writer in one of the Courts at Dublin or Edinburgh, shall be admitted to practice 25th Jan., and in expected to arrive within the Colony as a solicitor otherwise. than as a clerk to a solicitor or firm of solicitors practising in the Colony until he call on the 30th Dec, and may be ex- shall have actually resided in the Colony peated here on or about the 14th Fe- for a period of six months next preceding such admission, and unless he shall have previously given six months' notice in writing to the Registrar of the Court of his desire and intention to apply to be admitted; but any person who may have been admitted to practise as a solicitor within the Colony as a clerk to another solicitor or firm of solicitors shall, after having so practised for a period of six months, be deemed to have been admitted to practise within the Colony as a solicitor and shall be entitled so to practise upon his own account unless precluded from so doing by any lawful agreement or undertaking. The last section of the Ordinance provides for the payment of a fee of \$150 by any person admitted to practise as a solicitor.

TO-DAY is the fortieth anniversary of the

birthday of the German Emperor William IL. At an early hour, all the warships in the harbour were dressed and also the German merchant vessels. At neon Royal ... salutes were fired from the warships. In the forenoon, a commemoration service was held in St. John's Cathedral. Amongst those who attended were :- T. R. H. Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia; H. E. Sir Henry, Blake and Lady Blake, Major-General and Mrs Gascoigne; Dr F. C. Rieloff, German Consul; Admiral von Diederichs, officers and men of the German fleet; and ladies and gentlemen of the German community. Admiral von Diederichs was received at Murray Pier by a guard of honour of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Punctually at ten o'clock the Prince and Princess arrived, and after they were seated Mr Ward played the Adagio from Mendelssonn's 1st Organ sonata. Pastor Kriele conducted the service in German. The band of the Deutschland, under Herr Pollinger, assisted by Mr A. G. Ward at the organ, led the musical part of the service, comprising many fine old German Chorales. After the sermon, Handel's Large was given by the band and organ, in which the solo violin part was admirably played by Herr Pollinger. "Another chorsle was sung. after the benediction, and the service ended by Mr Ward playing Guilment's Grand Cheent alla Handel. A special tiffin was given at the German Club, Prince Heary and the officers of the German Fleet being

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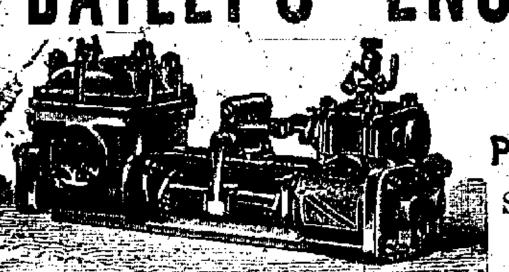
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ING COMPANY, LIMTED.

Statement of Accounts for the year ending

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WED-

NESDAY, the 25th January to WEDNES-

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A. SHELTON HOOPER,

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(NOTICE OF CALL).

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hong-kong, on the Sixth day of December, 1898, the following Resolution was passed:—

That a FIRST and FINAL CALL of TEN DO! LARS(\$10) per SHARE, upon all the SHAREHOLDERS in the above

"C mpany, in respect I all the SHARES hold

by them in the above Company, be and the

same is hereby made. Such Call to be

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Hongkong, January 20, 1899.

TEACHER OF PIANOPORTE,

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, January 12, 1899.

30th Instant, includive.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

ITIHE Second Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 17th February, at Noon, for the purpose receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st Decem-ber, 1898, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Coupany will be CLOSED from the 1st to 17th February, 1899, both days inclusive

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hougkong, January 17, 1899. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Conror-ATION will be held at the CITT HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of February, at Noon, for the purpose of HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO refeiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898, By Order of the Court of Directors,

THE Sixty-Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS Chief Manager in the Company will be held at the Office Hongkong, January 24, 1899. 204 of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY the THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL 30th January, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,

ATOTICE is hereby given that the declaring a dividend, and electing Audi-REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 4th February, to the 18th day of February Next, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of EHARM can be Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

> T. JACKSON. Hongkong, January 24, 1899. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD

THE Eightsenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Officer of the Company, NEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company Held at No. 5, Statement of the Company's Accounts to Queen's Road Centeral, Victoria, Hong-the 31st December, 1898, and the Report

of the General Managers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 39th Inst. to the 8th Proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & CA. General Managers. Hongkong, January 23, 1899.

Kinghorn & Macdonald Consulting Mechanical Engineers and Burveyors,

toria, Hongkong, on or before the lat day of March, 1899. CONTRACTORS FOR THE SUPPLY OF THE KINDS OF MACHINARY AND APPLIANCES. Secretary to the Howgrond Land

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